

WORK OF FEDERAL MINES DEPARTMENT

Liberal Government at Ottawa Realizes the Great Importance of the Mining Industry in All its Branches.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Ottawa, May 21.—The Liberal administration is the intimate friend of Progress. If there is one characteristic more than another, of its signal career, that has served to establish that fact it is the activity continuing ceaselessly throughout the last ten years, with which the nation's industries have been promoted. Famed for her resources of infinite variety and magnitude Canada has been blessed with a controlling authority whose records, open to every one of her citizens for perusal and investigation, show a policy of progress which has made her great among nations.

This fact must have been made plainly apparent during the session of 1906-1907 by the organization of a federal Department of Mines. The magnificent mineral resources of the country have long riveted the attention of the world and no stronger evidence of the government's appreciation of this happy circumstance is needed than the alacrity with which the first Minister of the Department, Hon. Wm. Templeman, and his officials have proceeded with the details of organization. From all sections of Canada have come expressions of satisfaction at the creation of the new department, and the mining men of every metalliferous region within her boundaries realize that no stone will be left unturned to assist in the development of an industry already great.

There cannot possibly be a soul in this immense country who does not understand, in a general way, the pressing importance of a separate Department of Mines. But if readers will take time to consult the appended statistics they will be more strongly seized of the necessity. The estimated value of the mineral production of Canada for the year 1906 was \$80,000,000, an increase of nearly \$60,000,000 over the production of 1896. The following will show the total output of the different years since the return of the Liberal party:

Total, 1906	\$80,000,000
1905, Total	69,535,170
" "	69,073,267
" "	61,740,515
" "	65,211,834
" "	65,304,611
" "	64,420,883
" "	49,385,403
" "	412,423
" "	28,485,223
" "	22,474,256

Of this splendid total of \$80,000,000 for 1906, the metallic production was \$42,978,629, divided as follows:

Copper (c.)	57,029,231 lbs.	\$10,994,095
Gold, Yukon	35,600,000	
Gold, all other	6,325,362	
Iron ore (ferroxi), 74,778 tons		149,177
Pig iron from Canadian ore, 104,690 tons		1,724,400
Lead (c.)	54,230,000 lbs.	5,065,094
Nickel (d.)	21,490,052 lbs.	8,548,834
Silver (c.)	5,568,605 oz.	7,757,997
Cobalt, zinc and other metallic products		30,000

The non-metallic production, coal, of course, was the chief factor, its total being 9,918,177 tons, representing a value of \$19,945,032.

The foregoing admits of but one logical conclusion, namely, that if the mineral production of Canada has increased by three hundred per cent. in ten years there is every reason to expect that at the end of the next decade a production almost startling in its magnitude will be shown. For it is remembered Canada is a mineral domain but a young child. New treasure troves are being opened up every year and the far-famed Cobalt as a mining camp is only about three years old. The wisdom of the federal government in organizing a Department of Mines to foster this great industry must, therefore, be now plainly apparent.

Mining men, of course, are anxious to know as much about the new department as possible. The Act which creates it states that it "shall administer all laws enacted by the Parliament of Canada relating to mines and mining, and shall also have the management and direction of all subjects assigned to it by the Governor in Council." It consists of two branches, the Mines Branch and the Geological Survey. It would be well, perhaps, to reproduce those portions of the Act which specify the functions of the two branches. Those of the Mines Branch are:

(a) To collect and publish full statistics of the mineral production and of the mining and metallurgical industries of Canada, and such data regarding the economic processes and activities connected with their utilization, and to collect and preserve all available records of mines and mining works in Canada;

(b) To make detailed investigations of mining camps and areas containing economic minerals or deposits of other economic substances, for the purpose of determining the mode of occurrence, and the extent and character of the ore bodies and deposits of the economic minerals or other economic substances;

(c) To prepare and publish such maps, sections, diagrams, drawings and illustrations as are necessary to elucidate the reports issued by the Mines Branch;

(d) To make such chemical, mechanical and metallurgical investigations

in the straightening of Montray avenue was read and a committee of three Messrs. Rattenbury, Sutherland and Ferrie were deputed to attend to the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Acquisition of Islands by the United States Again Discussed.

(Associated Press).

Copenhagen, May 28.—It is stated here that the question of the acquisition of the Danish West India Islands by the United States has been informally broached again by the American minister, Mr. O'Brien, in conversation with the Danish prime minister, Count Levitz. It is considered, however, that political and other reasons will prevent Denmark from consenting to the sale. There is little probability that the American will be able to obtain a majority in parliament in support of the proposition.

FATAL RESULT OF FALL.

Banker Dies From Concussion of the Brain.

(Associated Press).

New York, May 28.—James Gore King Duer, for many years a member of the firm of James G. King & Sons, bankers, died yesterday at his home here from a fall from the stairs, resulting in a full two weeks ago. Mr. Duer was born in 1841 in Highwood, N. J.—He leaves a widow and three daughters, one of them, Caroline King Duer, the authoress.

The functions of the Geological Survey:

(a) To make a full and scientific examination and survey of the geological structure and mineralogy of Canada; to collect, classify, and arrange for exhibition in the Victoria Memorial Museum such specimens as are necessary to afford a complete and exact knowledge of the geology, mineralogy, petrology, ethnology, and fauna and flora of Canada; and to make such chemical and other researches as will best tend to ensure the carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this Act:

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A QUESTION OF OAK BAY LIGHTS

COUNCIL ASKED TO PAY THE COMPANY

Subject is Passed Over to Committee to Be Dealt With—Other Business.

The Oak Bay council held their regular fortnightly meeting last evening in the school house on Foul Bay road. The meeting was well attended, there being present Councillors Henderson, Sutherland, Ferrie, Rattenbury, Newton and Noble, and Secretary Floyd. In the absence of the reeve Councillor Henderson was elected to preside. It was decided that Reeve Oliver be appointed the delegate to represent the Oak Bay municipality in the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, in response to the letter of invitation presented at the last meeting of the council.

A communication was read from Mr. Welsh complaining of a drain on Hampshire road as a menace to health, and desiring the council to take immediate procedure to abate the nuisance. After some discussion it was decided that the engineer be authorized to examine the premises and report on the cost and feasibility of overhauling the difficulty.

As Councillor Rattenbury pointed out, this would only be one case in may that would surely occur as long as people continue, as they are doing, to build where it is impossible to obtain sewer connection. He thought the council, to avoid further trouble, should adopt some definite policy in regard to these matters. It was decided, however, to let this matter stand over pending the engineer's report.

Communication was read from H. Coop, secretary of the Oak Bay Golf Club, in answer to a letter from the council regarding the burning of brush on the property.

It was decided to let this matter stand over for the present.

A letter respecting the opening up of the Baker estate was also laid over. A letter was read from A. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in connection with the company's light on Oak Bay avenue. Mr. Goward stated that the company desired some renumeration for the light.

It was pointed out by Councillor Sutherland that the company had placed these light on Oak Bay avenue solely for the benefit of the company and its passengers, and that the council had not even so much as asked them to do so. He believed that as the lights were there for the convenience of the company, the company should surely receive no renumeration for an advantage.

After some discussion it was decided to let this rest in the hands of the roads and bridges committee.

Another letter from the company regarding the special car service for Sunday morning was also left in the hands of the roads and bridges committee.

A communication from T. R. Wilson requesting the removal of a drain on Oak Bay avenue was left in the hands of the engineer.

On the receipt of a letter from the engineer regarding the connection of sewers in the municipality, the clerk was advised to inform the people along the sewer line that they may make connections, first depositing a plan of his pipe lines with the engineer and paying fees of supervision similar to what was done in the city.

A letter applying for immediate steps

Passengers Say Mrs Cadbury Died From Injuries Sustained By Jumping From Deck.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 28.—According to passengers by the steamer Empress of India, which just arrived from Yokohama, Mrs. Richard Cadbury, whose body was buried on the way across the Pacific on May 21st, committed suicide. She is reported to have jumped from the promenade deck to the after steerage deck, sustaining injuries from which she died next day.

Several months ago she left England in company with her husband and four daughters for a round the world trip. Mr. Cadbury, who was the Coco King of England, died in Palestine. His widow was grief-stricken and suffered intensely from seasickness the first few days out from Yokohama.

GOOD TIMES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

J. A. Macdonald Says Present State of Prosperity Surpasses Any Previous Period.

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GUATEMALANS COMMIT SUICIDE

WERE SUSPECTED OF COMPLICITY IN PLOT

Aged Mother of One of Men Forced to Reveal Hiding Place.

(Associated Press).

Mexico City, May 28.—Full confirmation of the suicide of four prominent Guatemalans and the imprisonment and sentencing to death of all the men suspected of complicity in the attempt to murder President Cabrera, was received through officials and private channels yesterday.

The state department has received a telegram stating that the Guatemalan people were so incensed at the sentence imposed on the 19 suspects that President Cabrera has decided that these cases be taken to a court of second instance for revision.

Pending action of this tribunal, the diplomatic corps is withholding the contemplated collective note demanding that the imprisoned men be given a fair trial.

According to private telegrams received last night the four men who gave their lives because of the incident were Dr. Julio Blanco, Dr. Jorge A. Vila, Dr. E. Cheverria and Baltasar Rodil, a civil engineer. All of the men were wealthy and belonged to the first families of the republic. They had not heretofore been identified in any of the policies of the country.

The story of the capture and subsequent deaths of these men is dramatic. As soon as the mine was sprung they left Guatemala City because it is understood they feared that Cabrera would trump up a charge against them. They returned later and went into hiding. Gen. Vivaray, of the Guatemalan army, heard of their return, and going to the aged mother of Dr. Cheverria, pointed a revolver at her breast and forced her to disclose the hiding place of the men. The police surrounded the house and a battle ensued. In which General Vivaray and another officer were hurt. Reinforcements were then called for and 300 of the regular army surrounded the house.

The official reports say the four men thereupon committed suicide. The soldiers then took their bodies and threw them in the sewers in the suburbs of the city.

This act so incensed people that the diplomatic corps was appealed to and Minister Gamboa demanded the bodies. Upon these representations they were finally turned over and later buried with great honor.

Later the 19 suspects were imprisoned and sentenced to death by court-martial proceedings.

TALEMEN ARE DISQUALIFIED

SIX OPPOSED TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Haywood Trial Adjourned to Enable Sheriff to Summon Another Special Venire.

Boise, May 28.—Twelve of the few remaining talemens of the special venire in the Steunenberg murder case were in order disqualified when the trial was resumed yesterday. Six of them were opposed to capital punishment, one was against hanging a man on circumstantial evidence and five had an irreconcilable opinion.

The sixth talemman, Harmon Cox, a veteran of the Civil war, a pioneer of the gold rush of the '60's and now retired from farming, his last occupation, consumed nearly all of the morning session before he was finally passed. Clarence Darrow of the defense and Senator Borah were involved in a series of amusing quarrels over the jury.

Henry Curtis, the occupant of the ninth chair and the talemman who had intelligently discussed Socialism with Darrow in the course of his examination, did not think he could dismiss that opinion from his mind.

After examination by Judge Wood on that point, however, he admitted that he could, after taking the oath of a juror, clear his mind of all impression or opinion.

The next question, however, settled the matter for Birch. It developed that he was opposed to capital punishment, and he was excused.

Ira Aiken, a rancher, was the next talemman drawn.

I. T. Tourtelotte, the juror whose examination created much interest Saturday, arose in his place and asked that he be further examined as to his competency as a juror. He said that he would be unable to take the oath in his present frame of mind. The attorney

said, in his opinion were foolish to take him as a juror.

Judge Wood said, as he understood it, the court had no discretion in the matter and left it to counsel on both sides. Senator Borah said he had no desire to further examine Tourtelotte at this time, and the defense offering no suggestion, the matter was passed and the examination of Ira Aiken was continued.

Aiken said that for many years he had entertained a conscientious objection to capital punishment and had formed and expressed a fixed opinion. He was challenged and excused.

S. M. Burns, formerly a merchant of Meridian and now part owner in a mine in Custer county, was called. He said he had learned since coming to Boise that Haywood is a Socialist. He had no prejudice against Socialism and felt that the defendant is guilty. He was challenged and excused.

Arnold Hay, a rancher, was the next talemman, laying only two names in the box out of the venire. He said he was opposed to capital punishment, He was excused.

Seigel Clark, a rancher, had formed and expressed an opinion. He was excused.

E. A. Bullock, a carpenter, the last of the talemens, was called at 2:02 p.m. He was opposed to capital punishment. He stepped aside and the panel was exhausted.

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IRISH AFFAIRS.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman Not Yet
Ready to Outline the Gov-
ernment Programme.London, May 27.—In anticipation of
Premier Campbell-Bannerman's prom-
ised announcement on the subject of
the Irish Council bill and other gov-
ernment measures, a large crowd as-
sembled in the House of Commons to-
day. The Premier, however, was not
ready to divulge the government's pri-
vategramme. When the questions relating
to the Irish bill were taken up, the
Premier asked that they be postponed
for a week, when he would answer
them and outline the course proposed
by the government in connection with
other business of the session.The chief secretary for Ireland, Mr.
Birrell, occupied his usual seat in the
House.In 1840 Austrian noblemen could legally
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Schmitz, Indicted in San
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(Associated Press).

Denver, Colo., May 28.—The Rocky
Mountain News to-day says "that the
federal inquisition now in progress
here involves some of the largest cor-
porations in America and that indict-
ments will be returned against men
who are not in multi-millionaires and
captains of industry, known as well in
Wall street as in Colorado, the latest
developments in connection with the
problem of the Grand Jury. No less
than 129 secret service men now make
their headquarters in Denver. This
small army of government sleuths have
rented a large portion of the fifth
floor of an office building from where
they are spreading the net about the
victims in high places. L. C. Wheeler,
in the service of the Department of
Justice, Washington, is in charge of
the secret service men and he expresses
the belief that there will be some
startling revelations in the near future."

REVOLVER FATALITY.

Young Man Accidentally Shot Himself
While Cleaning the Weapon.

(Associated Press).

Pittsburgh, May 28.—Harry D. Sellers,
30 years old, accidentally shot and killed
himself at the home of his parents in
the East and while clopping a revolver
preparatory to shooting a dog. Sellers
was a student at Lafayette College
until a few weeks ago, when he
returned home to enter a railroad of-
fice.

CROSSED PLAINS IN 10.

Miss Clark, Reputed to Be Worth Millions,
Passed Away at Bellingham.

(Special to the Times).

Bellingham, May 28.—Miss Athelia Clark,
one of the first women to cross the plains
to California in 1850, died here this morning
aged 90. She lived alone in a tumble-
down shack for many years in North Belling-
ham. She owned property in the early
Pacific Coast city and was reputed to be
worth several millions. Her heirs are unknown.
She was a native of Baltimore.

FAVOR STRIKE.

Detroit Railway Employees Will Quit
Work if Company Does Not Grant
Demands.

(Associated Press).

Detroit, Mich.—The conductors
and motormen of the Detroit streetcar
way last night voted 1,602 to 237 in favor
of a strike in case the company fails to
comply with the men's demands for im-
proved working conditions, especially re-
garding time spent by the men waiting
for "tripper" cars, and for a uniform
wage of 28 cents an hour.

THE MURDER OF PRIEST.

Suspected Armenian Taken Into Custody
by the Police in Chicago.

(Associated Press).

Chicago, May 27.—John Mooradian, alias
Marras, one of the Armenians suspected
of complicity in the murder of Father
Kasper, and whose arrest the New York
police requested by telegraph to-day, was
arrested yesterday afternoon in an Armenian
boarding house in South Chicagowood, where
he has been living for several days.
Mooradian admitted his identity, but
denied any knowledge of the murder.It is stated on authority that the
grand jury has under consideration
the returning of many more counts
against men already indicted.—The Iroquois will stop 2 hours at
Mayne Island next Sunday.The grand jury has under consideration
the returning of many more counts
against men already indicted.Besides having met with the stranding
accident, the New Era was on fire twice.

Shipping

PRESIDENT WILL CALL HERE.

Notwithstanding reports to the con-
trary the steamer President, the new
vessel of the Pacific Steamship Com-
pany, will include Victoria as a port of
call when she goes on the San Fran-
cisco-Puget Sound route. She will make
her initial sailing to the Golden Gate
from Seattle on June 27th, and on the
evening of that day for the first time
will call at Victoria. Subsequently to
that date she will make regular sailings
on a schedule with the Sonoma, the
vessel of the Oceanic Steamship
Company under charter to the Pacific
Steamship Company, and the City of
Puebla.The Sonoma, which will be the largest
boat which has yet been placed
on the Victoria-San Francisco route by
the Pacific Steamship Company, will
make her first sailing on the route,
leaving the Golden Gate on the 4th
prox. She will arrive here on June 7th
and will leave again southward bound
on June 11th.When the President is placed on this
route it is estimated that she will
make the journey from San Francisco
to the outer wharf in two days. On
her recent trip from the Golden Gate
to Seattle she made Camarillo in less
than forty-five hours and this in spite
of the fact of being interfered with by
a fog. With the placing of the splen-
did new fly, equipped with the latest
devices in the wireless system, on this
route Victoria will thus have a greatly
accelerated service with San Fran-
cisco.Prior to going on this route the
steamer President will make one voyage
on the Seattle-Nome run, leaving
the Sound port on June 4th.

JOLLIFFE TO TOW BARGE.

The tug William Joliffe, which was
recently brought from Liverpool by the
C. P. R. regarding the water rights
to Sooke lake, when the matter was
last brought up the C. P. R. hadwritten agreeing to allow the city to
use the water from Sooke lake. In his
opinion this meant that they were re-
taining the prior right to this source
of supply. He thought the city there-
fore, should leave the matter alone till
the courts had decided between the
two contesting parties.His Worship replied that the letter
in question expressed the attitude of
the C. P. R. on the matter in question.
"I am every day," said he, "in com-
munication with citizens who express
their preference for the Sooke lake as
a source of supply. We can get our
water from Sooke lake, and the
survey was a necessity.""You might as well take the same
stand regarding Cowichan lake," said
Ad. Hall."No, I might not," retorted the
Mayor. "The alderman knows that
Cowichan lake is too far away. Be-
sides it was lower than Sooke lake."Ad. Hall replied that this was not
so.Ad. Mission here expressed his
opinion in favor of the move if it was
necessary to make the survey to hold
the city's right to that body of water
as a source of supply.Ad. Gleason asked when the options
would expire.His Worship replied in August or
September."Then I favor waiting till after the
decision of the case in London," said
Ad. Gleason.Ald. Fullerton wanted His Worship
to name the people who wanted Sooke
lake to be the future source of the
city's water supply. He did not want
to make any insinuations, but he had
never met them. He favored Gold-
stream. And had he known some time
ago what he knew now, he would never
have voted for the reconnaissance sur-
vey of that district.Mayor Morley retorted that the Gold-
stream proposition did not amount to
much any way. In many cities it would
be considered a very small affair.Ald. Ross intervened with the declaration
that Elk lake was a sufficient source of
water.His Worship, however, insisted and
it was finally referred to the finance com-
mittee.Ad. Vincent declared that the only
place he could see that the money could
come from was the appropriation for
the streets' committee.The report will be presented at the
next meeting of the council.

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HEMWSORTH—At Mt. Sicker, on May
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Storm Sweeps the Upper Lakes--
Shipping Tied Up and Farm
Property Damaged.

Sault Ste Marie, May 27.—An incorporation that seems to be important is that of the Lake Superior Iron & Steel Co., Limited, of Sault Ste Marie. Its authorized capital is \$1,000,000, to manufacture and deal in iron, steel, nickel and any other products of the mine, and the products thereof.

It also aims to manufacture charcoal and by products and to deal in wood products thereof; to carry on the business of engineers and contractor for the manufacture and building of iron and steel railways and highway bridges, cars, locomotives, steamships or other water craft and other structural work in connection with the business, with incidental and subsidiary powers. The provisional directors are: Christopher William Thompson, Horace Bellingrove John, and Thos. Gibson, solicitors; Edward Warner Wright, student at law; Ernest Perron, secretary, and Hamilton Todhunter, accountant, Toronto.

Wind and Snow.

Sault Ste Marie, May 27.—The oldest inhabitant cannot remember a storm at this time of year like the one that swept the upper lakes district within the past few hours. Eight inches of snow has fallen, and is still coming down. All points on the upper peninsula of Michigan and in northern Ontario report a heavy fall. Shipping is all tied up, and it is impossible to see any distance. A high north wind is blowing from Lake Superior. The damage to farming interests and business houses is beyond estimating. The storm shows no sign of abating.

Arnprior Blaze.

Arnprior, Ont., May 27.—The building known as the Tierney block was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire started in B. E. Moig's grocery store, which was completely gutted, and spread to P. T. Doganoff's tailoring establishment adjoining, and the C. P. R. telegraph and ticket office. The second flats of the two latter were both gutted, but the greater part of their contents were removed and undamaged. The losses are covered by insurance.

Ontario Bank Case.

Toronto, May 27.—The Ontario bank suit against Charles McGill, the former general manager, is not on the non-jury assize list. When last mentioned in court it was adjourned until to-day. James Bicknell, K. C., and A. B. Morris, K. C., on behalf of the bank, have decided to let the case stand without a date being fixed for its disposal.

Plumbers' Strike Over.

Hamilton, May 27.—The strike of journeymen plumbers was settled to-day. The men went out about 3 weeks ago because the bosses refused to increase their wages from 35 cents to 40 cents. After much dickering the bosses offered to give the men, and the men agreed to accept 37 1/2 cents an hour. The agreement will be for two years.

Mishap at Woodbine.

Toronto, May 27.—At Woodbine to-day the weather kept the attendance down to a very slight figure. The second race drew eleven starters with Columbia Lad first home at 5 to 5. While warming up, Col. Favardole, ran against the fence, throwing himself and boy, so that he had to be scratched.

After the withdrawal of Col. Favardole the bookies were given 15 minutes to make a new book, all previous bets being declared off and the money refunded.

GROUNDED IN FOG.

Harbor Beach, Mich., May 27.—The wooden steamer B. F. Sielman and the barge MacLachlan bound from Escanaba to Lake Erie, loaded with ore, grounded in a dense fog at Port Austin, at 2 a. m. The barge was taken out by the Port Austin life savers. There is a heavy sea running and a bad northwest wind.

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François Ludlow Clark, a well-known inventor, chief organizer of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company and designer of the Westinghouse air brake, died at Los Angeles of paralysis and heart failure, aged 65 years.

"SILENT" SMITH'S WILL.

Goshen, N. Y., May 27.—The will of J. Henry Smith, the multi-millionaire, who died in Japan while on his wedding tour, has been admitted to probate here to-day. The value of Mr. Smith's estate has been placed at from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

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CHINESE OFFICIALS SLAIN BY REBELS

Outbreak in the Chinchu Prefecture
—Troops Are Being Hurried
to the Scene.

Swatow, Province of Kwang Tung, China, May 27.—A rebellion has broken out at Wong Tung district of the Chinchu prefecture.

All the civil and military officials at Wong Kong have been assassinated and their yamen burned!

The local revolutionists, who were joined by natives of neighboring provinces, concentrated for their attack, on the officials without being molested by the populace.

The military commander here has surrendered to the station guards, and started for the scene of the outbreak. Steps are being taken by the local police to prevent excesses here.

The Chinese bankers have organized steam launch patrol on the coast to prevent piratical attacks on the part of murauders from the eastward.

Father Kaspar, carrying a small leather bag in which his collections were placed, came to be a familiar figure in Greek and Armenian circles here, and it is believed he was murdered for the money he carried.

The autopsy revealed that the priest had probably been drugged and placed while still alive in the trunk, there to be suffocated to death. The neck and one arm had been broken, but apparently these injuries had not been the cause of death. Thrown upon the body, and as if to fill the trunk to the point of suffocation, was the priest's clothing.

The coroner's physician said that the man had probably been dead six or seven days. The contents of the stomach will be examined to determine whether some drug was used.

The police have sent out a general alarm for Siao Paul Ermoyan, Sarki Bar-morion and Paul Sardian.

Simon Pashkarish, of 506 Tenth avenue, to-night identified the trunk as belonging to Sarki Ermoyan, an Armenian who, he said, remained with him for four months up to last Monday night, when he quit the house. Pashkarish told the police that Ermoyan, previous to his coming to this city, had worked in a restaurant in West Pullman, Chicago.

The police theory is that the priest was murdered in the Tenth avenue house. They believe that the priest was lured to this room, there drugged, robbed and murdered, and the trunk later sent to the West Thirty-seventh street address.

According to one man who saw the body Kaspar went to Hoboken from Providence, R. I. He had been in the habit of taking his meals at a Greek restaurant in West Forty-fifth street. The bag in which he carried his collections was found with his clothing.

SNOW AND FROST.

Cold Spell in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—Snow is reported from all over the lower peninsula of Michigan to-day, with a veritable winter blizzard prevailing over Saginaw valley. Cadillac reports that five inches of snow have fallen and more is coming, and six inches have fallen in Peoria. Snow fell during the morning at Jackson and Kalamazoo. In Detroit a cold rain fell with the thermometer hovering close to the freezing line.

Front Freezing Mark.

Reading, Pa., May 27.—The thermometer reached close to frost mark in Schuylkill valley during last night. Farmers fear that the continued wet weather will cause growing vegetables to rot in the ground.

Front General.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Fronts late last night were general over Kansas and Missouri, with the thermometer in many places in Kansas reaching 20 degrees.

WERE INTOXICATED.

Two Men Attempted to Enter General Kuroki's Private Car.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 27.—Two men attempted to force their way into the private car of General Kuroki just before it left for Buffalo last night. The porter heard them at the door and opened it, but when the men asked for something to eat, he told them to close the door, but one of the men pushed his foot against it and called his companion to come on. The porter grappled with this intruder and finally ejected him. As the man was thrown out he turned and smashed the glass in the door. It was said this morning that the authorities know the parties, and their arrest is expected. It is believed the men were intoxicated.

"Simon Kenton, Scalp Hunter," by Lynn Tew Sprague, is one of the Outing Magazine's timely history articles.

Of interest to all, in importance are the following articles: "The City of Dogs in Summer," by Joseph A. Graham; "Putting the Country Home in Order," by Eben E. Rexford; "Yacht Measurements and Racing Rules," by C. Sherman Hoyt; "The Racquet Season of 1907," by George H. Brooks; "Cultivating Fishes in Your Pond," by C. H. Townsend; and "Choice and Care of Seedlings," by P. M. Ware. In "The View-Pix," Captain Whitney characteristically discusses the good roads question, the timber situation and the net results of Polar exploration.

FUNERAL OF IAN MACLAREN.

Liverpool, May 27.—An immense crowd attended the funeral to-day of Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), who died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on May 4th. There was an impressive ceremony at the St. John's Park Presbyterian church, where the embalmed body had rested since its arrival here on May 21st from the United States.

Rev. Alexander Connell, Dr. Sykes and the Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. Chave, participated in the services.

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The church was crowded with representatives of all denominations, and the route to the Smithdown road cemetery was lined with thousands of people, who uncovered their heads as the procession passed.

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"BETTER TERMS" FOR VICTORIA.

The Colonist says "there is no subject, political or otherwise, upon which it fears to express its opinion, a fact of which everyone may take notice and govern themselves accordingly."

We welcome this assertion and accordingly extend an invitation to our fearless contemporaries to express their opinion upon a few matters which came up for consideration at the recent session of the legislature and are of great interest and concern to the people of Victoria.

Does the Colonist think the McBride government acted fairly or justly by this city when it granted \$40,000 for a Normal School in Vancouver and failed to make a grant for one in Victoria, notwithstanding that a deputation of influential citizens, composed principally of Conservatives, waited upon the government and strongly urged the claims of this city for fair treatment?

Does the Colonist think the provincial government has acted fairly in discriminating against Victoria in thus placing this city in a position of inferiority in educational affairs and having it said of Victoria that it is the only provincial capital in the Dominion that does not possess a Normal School, or the only provincial capital where a person cannot qualify himself or herself for the teaching profession? No exception is taken to the grant for the Normal School at Vancouver, but is it fair or just that Victoria should be given a set-back, especially at this time when so many new families are coming here to reside?

Another matter we would like to draw the attention of the Colonist to is the Act passed by the government creating a Court of Appeal, which provides for the court sitting in Vancouver. Why should not this city be given her rightful position as the capital of the province and the Court of Appeal be established at the Capital, as is done in other provinces?

Another subject that was pressed upon the government by the Tourist Association was the construction of a road along Saanich Inlet to Mil Bay, which would greatly add to the scenic attractions of this city. A close scrutiny of the estimates fails to discover that one cent was appropriated for this purpose, but we find in the estimates \$70,000 for building suburban roads in North and South Vancouver.

Now as our contemporary is always so strong and insistent about the duty of parliamentary representatives in voicing the requirements of their constituencies, what has the Colonist to say about our four Victoria Conservative members? It seems incredible, and yet it is a fact, that from the Premier down not one of our members had one word to say on the floor of the House in respect to these matters which were so important to this city. The grants to Vancouver for a new Court House, Normal School and suburban roads amount to over \$400,000 (to which we are not objecting), while the amount voted for Victoria is exactly and mathematically expressed by a cipher, and a cipher also correctly represents the sum total of what our four Conservative city members had to say about it in the legislature.

OBJECTIONS TO NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS.

It is feared the new postal regulations may cause serious trouble between Canada and the United States. But is the goodwill of our neighbors such an ephemeral and unreasonable thing that it depends upon our carrying United States postal matter at a loss to ourselves? It is argued also that the promulgation of American ideas and sentiments through the United States press gives Canadians a correct conception of the views and aspirations of their neighbors and rubs off the edges of unreasonable prejudice, hence it is ill-advised to impose restrictions upon the circulation of American newspapers. But if that be the case, surely the parties who receive the benefits of this modern form of education should be willing to pay the price. Why should the Dominion cheque be asked to contribute the major portion of the cost? Is it not desirable also that Canadian readers should have whatever benefits may follow the freest possible exchange of British ideas? The new postal regulations have removed an anomaly that has been in existence for a great many years. British and American publications under the revised and improved system will come nearer than they ever did before to a position of equality. We suppose it will not be denied that we have the right if we choose to exercise it of giving the people of the Mother Country an intellectual preference just as we have given them a commercial preference. In the one case the United States has not assumed that it has a right to complain—why should it in the other? Our neighbors boast that in spite of the one preference they have continued to add to the volume of business they annually transact with us. Are their resources not large enough and their energies great enough to overcome the effects of the other? For a time the commercial preference created disquietude and there were intimations that reprisals would be in order. But that condition of mind has been succeeded by an attitude more reasonable and more creditable. We have no doubt that after the first effects of the change in the postal regulations have passed away in a readjustment, the relations of Canadians and Americans will continue to increase in cordiality and that we shall hear not a word in depreciation of our right to manage our affairs in the manner that commands itself to our judgment. Why should there be any necessity of periodically vindicating the principle that we are mistress in our own house?

The many improvements to the race track and buildings at the exhibition grounds, for which the city has granted \$50,000, are at present well under way. A track foreman has been taken charge of the work on the race track and a team has been set to work. The boundary fence which is almost complete, although work upon it was delayed by a scarcity of suitable lumber, will be finished within a few days, and a start will then be made upon the erection of new stables, the renovation of the grand stand and the judges' stand, and the building of a specially designed entrance gate.

At a recent meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Society, arrangements for the provincial fair in the fall were carried to an advanced stage. The disposal of the money for improvements was decided and a committee appointed to have everything in good order at the earliest possible date. The price list has been completed and is now in the printers' hands, and the committee expect to issue it about a week hence. All the posters and other prints for the publicity campaign, which will this year be carried as far East as Winnipeg, are now being printed and will be ready within a few days.

Among the decisions of the committee at the last meeting was one intended to ameliorate the conditions of affairs which attended the holding of the broncho-busting exposition at the fair. A set of conditions has been framed to govern this competition with absolutely eliminate the use of spurs, spurs and other brutal devices usually employed to further guard the horses from abuse two officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have been appointed judges.

Every effort has been so far made to assure a greater success than ever for this year's fair, and the committee are sparing no effort to attract outside attention to it.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S MASCOT.

Playful Billy Goat With Appetite for Tin Cans—John the Local Brigade.

During the progress of the street parade on Victoria Day the spectacle of a pure white goat riding on the reel wagon and taking in the proceedings with true goat-like imperturbability aroused the interest and admiration of the great crowds of people who gathered to watch the procession. A Times reporter happened in the fire hall this morning and was enlightened as to the character of "Bill," which is the name under which the goat carries on all transactions with the public. It appears that the men of the brigade have agreed for some time to have a mascot in accordance with a custom generally followed by firemen and soldiers. Several times they entered into negotiations for the purchase of a goat, but were disappointed on each occasion. About ten days ago Fireman George Mitchell came down to the fire hall leading a pure white billy goat by a string, and dodging good-humoredly the gentle butts from the creatures. "Bill" was immediately installed as the department's pet, and made his first debut in public on Friday last in the parade. He is at present engaged upon an attempt to eat an empty tomato can, which has held his attention and defied his efforts to distract him.

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facing the sea, it should prove an ex-
cellent seller. Transit road has now
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—A. C. Waterhouse, of Alberni, is in
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Excursions by SS. Iroquois among
the beautiful islands of the gulf Wednesdays and Saturdays. For informa-
tion telephone 511.

—We have several new automobiles.
6 to 30 horse-power, now in stock. Can
deliver immediately. Prices reasonable.
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REMOVAL NOTICE.
The B. C. Permanent Loan & Sav-
ings Co. have moved to their new office,
39 Government street.

—In Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-
night a concert in aid of the tuberculo-
sis Sanitorium fund will be given by
Baxter Hive, L. O. T. M. All the money
programme has been arranged and a
pleasant evening is assured for all who
attend.

—At the inquest yesterday, as to the
circumstances surrounding the death of
Michael O'Brien, who was found dead
in his cabin on Sunday afternoon last,
the jury found that death resulted
from natural causes. The funeral will
take place to-morrow.

—An inquest will be held by City
Coroner Hart in the city hall at 11
o'clock to-morrow morning on the body
of Gilbert Mann, late of Lampson
street, Esquimalt, who died last week.
As stated in the Times yesterday, the
deceased and his wife embraced the
Christian Science faith and did not call
in a doctor. A death certificate was
not obtainable on this account and the
inquest must be held as a matter of
form.

—According to a message which has
been received in the city Victoria is
likely to be accorded a visit from Miss
Adele Verne, the pianist who accompanied Madame Al-
bani on her last visit here and who
caused something approaching a sen-
sation by her playing on the Pacific
Coast. Miss Verne will probably give
a series of recitals on her way to the
coast, and will almost, undoubtedly
visit Victoria.

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for best furniture, mattresses, carpets,
bedding, etc., and then when the time
comes to buy, you're sure of place
where everything will be to your satis-
faction. Capital Furniture Co., Ltd.,
51 and 53 Douglas street, corner Fort,
Balmoral block.

—The case of the city vs. E. M. John-
son was resumed this morning in the
police court. There was the usual pre-
liminary sparing between J. P. Mann
and Mr. Johnston, the latter affirming
that he was being persecuted. One
witness, Mr. Joseph Arthur Frederick
Paine, was examined. He swore that
the accused complained of had been
in existence all winter and that he con-
sidered it voluntary. Mr. Topp, was
called but the court adjourned before
his cross examination, to resume its sittings
at 3 p.m. to-day. Mr. Johnston
explained that he proposed to go into
the whole matter of the summons, the
health by-law, the legality of Mr.
Topp's claim to be considered a sanitary
inspector and all other matters in
anywise connected with the case. Mr.
Mann intends trying to finish the case
to-day even if it means a night sitting.

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Talk with General Secretary.
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RECORD TRAFFIC.

B. C. Electric Company Copes With Enormous
Number of Passengers
During Celebration.

All records of passenger traffic on the
lines of the B. C. Electric Railway Com-
pany, went by the board during the re-
cent Victoria Day celebrations. During
the two days: Friday and Saturday, the
large total of 48,880 passengers were car-
ried over the various lines in the city, a
total which exceeded that of the same
days last year.

On Friday, Victoria Day, a total of 20,207
passengers were carried, and on Saturday
this total was swelled, no fewer than 28,389
availing themselves of the splendid ser-
vice of the local company. Notwithstand-
ing the enormous crowds handled, not a
single accident was reported as a result
of the day's traffic.

The large interest in the traffic on Sat-
urday over that of Friday is accounted
for by the fact that almost all the visitors
in the city, as well as a vast number of
the residents, flocked to the Gorge in the
evening time to see the boat carnival and
the firework display there. From 6
o'clock until after 10 o'clock the traffic
along this route was of an unprecedented
character. All the available cars
belonging to the company were placed on
the route, and even the repair car passed
to and fro crowded with the pleasure
seekers. In spite of the many thousands
who travelled, it is safe to say that the
cars running were able to accommodate
every passenger that day. No single
hitch occurred which was a striking tribute to
the arrangements made by the B. C. Electric
Company.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Suspect Held in Connection With Murder
of Girl Reported to Have Made
Statement.

New York, May 27.—Henry Becker, under
arrest in connection with the slaying
of Amelia Staffeldt, in Elmhurst last
Wednesday, is alleged to have made an
other confession to detectives, describing
with minuteness how the crime was com-
mitted. Becker, it is stated, in his first
confession, which was made to the police
yesterday, said he saw a companion attack the girl,
but subsequently retracted. Yesterday
he was taken to the scene of the crime
and was identified by Miss Emily Simonson,
one of the men who washed at the
pump in her yard on the day of the mur-
der.

Becker was asked about the second
confession he had talked about in
connection with the case and for the first
time admitted that he never saw this
man before he was about to go into the
Simonsen yard, and that after the two
washed their hands together at the pump
the stranger disappeared and he had not
seen him after that. Becker was then
taken back to the jail, and during the
ride from Elmhurst to the jail, he told
Detectives Galvin and Ticho, it is said,
of the most important and shocking
part of the story.

He said he would feel better if he told
the whole truth. He described how he had
been sleeping in the field and saw the girl
when he awoke. He said he had a bunch of dandelions.

He went up to her, he quoted as
having said, "and tried to get her to flirt
with him, but she told me to go away. If
you don't leave me," she said. "I will call
a policeman." I can't remember just what
happened, but I know I took hold of her.
Then I hit her in the back of the head
with a stone. After that I struck her once
or twice with the knife."

"What did you do that for?" asked Gal-
vin.

"How do I know it?" muttered Becker,
who continued his narrative.

After washing his hands at the pump,
he said, he went toward Corona as fast
as possible, and there, near a railroad
crossing, took off his outside shirt, which
was stained, tore it up and threw it into
the bushes.

COMING FROM KELOWNA.

Mr. Dilworth Has Purchased Farm in
South Saanich.

The vicinity of Victoria has attractions
which the famed Okanagan can-
not surpass. This is proved by the
fact that J. Dilworth, of Kelowna, has
recently purchased property in Victoria.

Mr. Dilworth is a prominent cattle
breeder and fruit farmer of Kelowna.
He has faith in Victoria and vicinity
and decided to purchase in Saanich on
his visit to the coast. He has bought
"The Grove" from Mrs. Martindale and
former owner and family will move
into Victoria shortly.

"The Grove" is a beautiful farm over-
looking the water.

APRON SOCIAL.

Enjoyable Evening Spent at First Presby-
terian Church.

Last night in the school room of the
First Presbyterian church an apron social
was held by the Young People's Society of Willing Workers.

The social was a success from every
standpoint and reflected the greatest
credit on those responsible for the
arrangements. The musical part of the
programme was especially good. Miss

Stevens opened the programme with a
pianoforte solo, which songs were
sung by the Misses Thompson and
Johnson, and Mr. Forster. Recitations
were given during the course of the even-
ing by Miss Topall and Mr. McKeown.
The various numbers were received with
the greatest enthusiasm, and in each case
the audience had to be satisfied with en-
cores. The pastor and Dr. Reid each con-
tributed to the programme with short
and very appropriate speeches, which were very
well received by the audience.

From every indication it appears cer-

tain that a very large attendance will
be recorded at the concert which, from
all points of view, gives promise of being
a really noteworthy event.

Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo,
is expected in Victoria to-morrow.

Sergt. Murray, with provincial con-
stables Carter and Conway, left on the
Vancouver boat this morning with
George Williams, who was sentenced to
17 years' imprisonment for man-
slaughter for the killing of Alfred
Douglas, and the three principals in
the recent cases of indecent assault,
together with the boy who was the
chief witness against them. The boy
will be sent to the reformatory for two
years and the others will be incarcerated
in the penitentiary.



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IN AND OUT.

E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12 noon. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon, 1:30 p.m. Depart 9 a.m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. V. & M. Trains—Arrive 5 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Depart 7:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Arrives from Seattle 5 a.m. (daily). Sails for Vancouver 7:30 a.m. (except Tuesday). Arrives from Vancouver 5 p.m. (except Tuesday). Sails for Seattle 6:30 p.m. (daily).

Steamer Charmer—Arrives from Vancouver 6:30 a.m. (except Sunday). Sails for Vancouver 1 p.m. (except Sunday). Steamer Indianapolis—Arrives from Seattle 1:30 p.m. Departs for Seattle 4:30 p.m. (except Thursday).

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28—5 a.m.—The pressure continues high over the greater portion of the North Pacific slope, and the low area is now central in Arizona. Rain is falling at Kelowna, with a moderate southerly wind, but elsewhere the weather is fair and warm. East of the Rockies the pressure is low over the prairie provinces, and, excepting showers at Qu'Appelle and Minnedosa, fair weather is general.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 a.m. Wednesday: Victoria, fair and slightly cloudy, and westerly winds, generally fair and cooler.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cooler.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barberdale—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tourists' and Travelers' Page

Summer
Resorts

THE WORK OF CANADIAN CLUBS

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY NOTED VISITOR

J. H. Smith of Hamilton Met Members of Local Organization Last Night.

At the rooms of the Tourist Association last night J. H. Smith, president of the Canadian club of Hamilton, was tendered a welcome by the local club. Mr. Smith was one of the men who inaugurated the Canadian club movement in Hamilton about fifteen years ago.

There was a small attendance, the notices referring to the reception having been hastily sent out, but a number of ladies as well as the members were present.

A. W. McCurdy, president of the local club, after introducing the guest of the evening, referred to the scope and extent of the Canadian club movement.

He wondered whether the small body of men who started the first club in Hamilton had any idea of what the movement would grow to.

Mr. Smith after a few preliminary remarks referred to the press as the greatest educational institution extant, and he hoped that the newspapers would always teach and honor good citizenship. He also referred briefly to the sanctity of the home and expressed the opinion that the home in this country was being more and more sacrificed to commercialism. This state of affairs was more apparent across the line, where the home was not looked up to with the oldtime respect.

Mr. Smith then referred to the Hamilton organization which was established with the idea of fostering a true national spirit. Growing beyond the foresight of even its promoters, it had become an educational factor of considerable worth. Apropos of education, the speaker referred to the present of a flag-staff made by the Canadian club in Hamilton to the municipal authorities of the city on one or certain days. When an anniversary of any event of national importance took place a flag was hoisted on this pole. People noticing the flag would ask what it signified and thus, in time, the hoisting of the flag became not only an object of interest and patriotism, but an educational factor. On each day that the flag was flown an account of the event commemorated was given in the Hamilton press, thus keeping the history of the country in the minds of the people. He quoted instances of self-sacrifice in the interests of country and referred to the United Empire Loyalists as the noblest body of men and women that ever existed. The spirit of these old loyalists was still paramount and he was confident that if Canada was ever threatened with another invasion it would show at once.

The speaker then proceeded to deal with a few of the aims and objects of Canadian clubs. He referred to the wealth of Canada, the richest country in the world, in his opinion. As a member of the medical congress said in welcoming delegates from the Old Country, "We do not boast of the greatest resources of our country like our American neighbors because we do not know their extent." Mr. Smith then spoke of the harm which had been done and the bad advertisement which Canada had received through "wildcat" mining. It was a menace that should be guarded against. He asked why Canada's resources had not been developed. The answer was that the country had not the mind and money to develop them. The Canadian clubs should therefore aim to elevate the character of the coming men and women. The greatest wealth Canada could possess was the education of the coming men in the duties of citizenship. It was not elementary education which was wanted, but the education that taught men to recognize the ideals of citizenship and the power of the law. The Canadian clubs should aim at spreading this respect for law and order and the country's institutions. Another work for the clubs was to see that men of ability and trust were placed in the responsible positions in our cities. He was forced to say that the best men did not get into the municipal governments; that they did not run for the places of mayor and aldermen. "Sometimes tremble for some of our institutions," said Mr. Smith in referring to the incapacity of municipal governments in many parts of the country.

Another duty of Canadian clubs was to work for the education of every immigrant arriving in Canada. The clubs should strive to spread the knowledge of English, which was rapidly becoming the universal language. The flag, too, should be honored and its emblematic value appreciated.

"I am not a flag-worshipper," said Mr. Smith, "but I believe in taking the British flag as an emblem of the greatest good for the greatest number."

Beneath the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick the greatest civilization schemes that the world has ever seen have been carried out."

"If," he continued, "the Hebrew had developed the spiritual side of life like Greece, the artistic, and the Romans the legal, it was England that developed

the principle of constitutional government."

In concluding, Mr. Smith said that there was a need of noble manhood in Canada. He thought that too many young men were always ready to sacrifice their manhood for the sake of commercialism. This was a great pity, and he looked to Canadian clubs to foster that spirit of home and honor which would combat the growth of the old commercial spirit. He believed in men not being tied to one party in politics, but being always ready to sink party interests in the cause of the country.

Mr. Smith was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his address and Judge Lampman moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by C. H. Lugin, and passed. Judge Lampman and Mr. Lugin accompanied the vote of thanks with a few appropriate remarks.

Immediately following the address, Mr. Smith was entertained in an informal way in the Cosy Corner Tea Rooms. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRYARD.

J. W. Sharples, Vancouver; J. M. Feaster, Philadelphia; D. F. Billingsley and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hayne, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pencom, Indianapolis; W. W. Stratford, L. W. Stratford, H. G. H. Hahn, T. Shand, M. Kelly, A. McDonald and wife Vancouver; M. Peters, New York; A. Kendall and wife Rock Springs, Wyo.; Mrs. Kendall, Toronto; N. A. McKinnon, Vancouver; E. G. Williams, London; J. M. Bates, Ottawa; W. W. Eaton, Washington, D. C.; G. O. Bushman, Nootka; H. Davis, S. Bush, F. T. Davis, England; H. H. Phillips, Vancouver; R. E. Macmillan, Toronto; T. E. Johnson, Vancouver; J. McCormick, J. F. Clark, Seattle.

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ROUTINE BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

THE FIFTH REGIMENT REQUEST A GRANT

The Subject Referred to Finance Committee--Other Questions Disposed of Last Night.

The council meeting last night was at the historic hour for opening, represented by the Mayor alone. A few minutes after, three members came in. The others struggled in one by one, feeling apparently as the Mayor said, "the effects of their celebration on the two days." When they did arrive they got to business in hot haste and everything would have been concluded by 10 o'clock had not the Mayor had several matters to bring to their attention.

The first matter to engage the council's attention was the question of the Spring Ridge gravel pits. City Engineer Topp, reported that nothing had been done to abate the nuisance and reported to the council for the purpose of receiving instructions as to whether a wooden, stone or brick bulkhead should be constructed on Fernwood road.

In reply to Mayor Morley's question as to why he had not abated the nuisance, Mr. Haggerty who was present, said the property did not belong to him and he had no right to do so.

It was then suggested that the bulkhead be constructed by the city.

Mr. Vincent wished to know who would pay for this.

Mr. Mason, city solicitor, replied that it would be charged against the property.

Ald. Fullerton moved, seconded by Ald. Gleason, that a wooden bulkhead be erected.

Ald. Vincent wished to know how this would be collected. An estimate should be made.

Mr. Topp said the bulkhead on Fernwood road cost \$150.

Ald. Fullerton said the property was valuable enough to pay this, and the resolution was accordingly carried.

E. G. Prior wrote, stating that Congo fire roofing was as safe as other roofings used in the city and asking that the city allow the use of the same within the fire limits.

Mayor Morley in speaking of the matter, called attention to the fact that the city had, according to the Building Inspector, no jurisdiction over buildings erected over the water.

Building Inspector Northcott, who was present, confirmed the position taken by the Mayor.

Referring to the other question, His Worship stated that no permission could be given to construct roofs of combustible material. This permission had, however, been given. The matter should be turned over to the fire warden to be dealt with.

Ald. Vincent—Is this roofing combustible?

Mayor Morley in effect reported that it was.

Ald. Fullerton stated that the council had not broken their own by-laws. The insurance companies had given the permission.

Ald. Gleason said this roofing was equal to the E. & B., but neither should be used in the city limits. He moved it be referred to the fire warden.

Ald. Fullerton objected to its being referred to the fire warden. He did not wish to see monopoly. If this paper was approved of by the building inspector and the underwriters, they should pass on it. It was a matter for the council to decide.

Ald. Vincent supported the E. & B.

Mr. Wyman, representing E. G. Prior & Co., stated the paper had been yesterday tried in the office of the fire underwriters and the latter had approved of it.

The Mayor thought the fire chief should consider the matter. The fire underwriters' decision was not enough to bind the city. If his advice was followed only slate, tile, etc., should be used on the roofs.

The matter was then referred to the fire warden to consider. Mr. Wyman to furnish the council with a letter giving the results of the underwriters' test.

F. B. Pemberton, John Neilson and G. Wilkerson wrote accepting their appointment to the park board.

Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel, wrote asking for the renewal of the permit granted him in 1904 to proceed with alterations to his hotel.

The request was granted, subject to compliance with the city by-laws.

Mr. Northcott explained that the building was not and never had been in accordance with the by-laws, but Mr. Jones proposed to reinforce it with steel girders, etc.

In answer to a question from the Mayor, Mr. Northcott said it could be made satisfactory. The resolution was then altered so that it will require only the inspector's permission.

F. M. Rattenbury wrote asking for a water main to the new wharf of the Victoria Steamship Company.

The Mayor stated he had taken the

matter up with the water commissioner and the latter wished a week to report. This was granted on motion of Ald. Hall.

Major Currie wrote as follows:

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Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewer committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report as follows:

1. Re-communication of Messrs. Fullerton & McPherson, asking for the grading, macadamizing and laying of permanent sidewalks on Fullerton, McPherson, Langford and Craigflower streets, recommended that they be informed that water and sewer pipes should be laid first, and that the city will undertake to do the grading, macadamizing and laying of permanent sidewalks under the local "improvement plan." It is recommended that as this is a new subdivision and no one has been assigned in course of building and being in the outer limits of the city, the owners should pay the whole cost of the above named improvements.

2. Recommend that a sewer be constructed on Richmond avenue from Oak Bay to Cadboro Bay road and easterly along Cadboro Bay road to main sewer on Dutchess street, and Victoria Avenue, from Oak Bay avenue to Langford road, and easterly on said road to Richmond road at a cost of \$3,500; also on Queen's avenue from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street; on Quadra street from Queen's avenue to Falmouth street; on Falmouth street from Quadra street to Green street, and in the alleys between Blanchard and Third street, and between Third street and Quadra street, at a cost of about \$4,000.

3. Recommend that a private fence, damaged by the settling of the filling in the Rock Bay causeway, be replaced by a stone wall at a cost of \$60.

4. Re-award of contract to Messrs. Hutchinson Bros. & Co., Ltd., for supplying a gasoline engine for the construction of a sewer. They having informed the city engineer that they are unable to supply the said engine and refuse to sign the contract, your committee therefore recommends that an electric motor be purchased at a cost of \$600 to serve all purposes by using extension wires from the car lines, and the cost of power will not be greater than gasoline.

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8. Regarding the first item on the report, the committee recommended that these parties have the whole cost, as matter was being done for speculative purposes.

9. Ald. Henderson explained that some of these sub-divisions were in the "wilderness" and to put streets in them was unfair to the city at large.

10. Ald. Vincent thought this policy would get them into hot water.

11. Ald. Hall was glad the streets committee were waking up to his suggestion that they do the work in the city. This sub-division was nearer than some already granted. They should have done the centre of the city first. It was also unfortunate that this was in Victoria West, where so little work was done. He thought the stand should have been taken before.

12. Ald. Fullerton said the city should not be party to a "land boom scheme." But they had given the same privilege to James Anderson. This was to be regretted. They had already granted six such applications. Real estate men came here and asked the city to execute improvements in the way of streets, water and sewer connections, and the real estate men pocketed the profit. They should also bear the full expense as in California.

13. Ald. Fullerton explained that in California the proposition to do this was only done in the case of additions outside the city limits; before these were taken in the owners paid the whole of the improvements. Mayor Morley's movement in the present case was to enable the city to set the time when these improvements should be done. They could grant the applications, but need not bind the streets through until they were ready.

14. Ald. Vincent thought the land boom was not an unmixed evil. The city had already profited to the extent of \$3,000,000.

15. It was decided to instruct the city solicitor to prepare a by-law for the raising of a sum of \$50,000 on the security of the sewer frontage taxes and the sewer connections rentals.

16. It was decided that the Court of Revision sit at stated in the notice in this city hall, July 4th, at 10 a.m.

17. On suggestion of Ald. Verrinder the resolution appointing the parks board was laid over for another week, as J. Arthur not having replied to the request to become a member of the same.

18. Ald. Henderson's by-law for the construction of permanent sidewalks on certain streets named therein, was received, put through all its stages and finally passed.

19. Ald. Vincent called attention to the need for the appointment of an assistant medical health officer.

20. Ald. Hall at once arose and jokingly stated that this would raise the taxes a quarter of a mill.

21. His Worship at once took umbrage at this. "What do you mean, Ald. Hall?" said he. "Are you not in favor of a proper inspection of the schools?" "I didn't say I wasn't," said the alderman.

22. Some further words passed and Ald. Hall explicitly stated that he favored proper inspection. "But," said he, "we are all out of order. I move the adjournment of the council."

23. This increased the tension, and His Worship retorted, "You've no right to be impudent to the chair. I have a perfect right to make recommendations to this council at any time I see fit."

24. "I admit you have," said Ald. Hall, "but you're making this through the

water commissioner, and you have no right to do that."

"If you don't behave," said His Worship, "I'll have you removed."

"Try it," retorted the alderman.

25. Here Ald. Fullerton intervened with a resolution referring the question of an assistant health officer to the health and morals committee, with the request that they confer with Dr. Herman Robertson, as to the best method of procedure. This was passed.

This concluded the business.

26. His Worship then reminded the aldermen that 8 o'clock was the hour for the council to meet. He requested that hereafter they make it a point to be on time so that business could be concluded at a reasonable hour. The council then adjourned.

NORTH WARD JUNIORS.

27. Will Have to Play Another Match at Nanaimo for B. C. Championship.

28. At the meeting of the B. C. Football Association in this city on Friday evening it was decided to reconsider the protest of the Vancouver Juniors against the North Ward, of Victoria, in the first junior game played at Vancouver. The protest was merely one of technicality, relating to the improper registration of the North Ward players. The committee decided to award the game to the Vancouver team. This leaves the North Wards and Vancouver teams an equal number of points necessitating a final match, which is to be played at Vancouver on June 15th, and for which preparations are being made.

29. A number of extensive and far-reaching amendments have been suggested to the association, mostly from the Vancouver association, relating to next year's play. It was decided at the meeting on Friday that a committee be appointed to submit a draft of these at the B.C.F.A. meeting on June 27th, when this will be duly considered.

30. Other amendments totally opposed to these have been received from the Island and F. A., but under the present constitution of the B. C. F. A. the mainland has a majority, and consequently can carry any amendment it sees fit. So strong is the feeling on the Island against this, that if the proposed amendments are accepted the Island F. A. will probably withdraw from the association.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Shortly the camp was completed. Before the fire, impaled on sticks, hung the frozen whitefish thawing out, for the dogs. Each animal was to receive two. The kettle boiled. Meaf sizzled over the coals. A piece of ice, whittled to a point, dripped drinking water like a faucet. The snow bank ramparts were pink in the glow. They reflected appreciably the heat of the fire, though they were not in the least affected by it, and remained flaky to the touch. A comfortable sizzling and frying and bubbling and snapping filled the little dome of firelight, beyond which was the wilderness. Weary with an immense fatigue the three lay back waiting for their supper to be done. The dogs, too, waited patiently just at the edge of the heat, their bushy tails covering the bottoms of their feet and their noses, as nature intended. Only Mack, the hound, lacking this protection, but hardened to greater exposure, lay flat on his side, his paws extended to the blaze. They all rested quietly, worn out, apparently without the energy to move a single hair. But now Dick, rising, took down from its switch the fire and the whitefish. Instantly every dog was on his feet. Their eyes glared yellow, their jaws glavered, they leaped toward the man who held the fish high above his head and kicked him in the side, at the struggling animal. Sam took the iron whip to help. Between them the food was distributed, two fish to a dog. The beasts took each his share to a place remote from the others and bolted it heartily, returning at once on the chance of a further distribution, or the opportunity to steal from his companions. After a little more roaming about, growling and suspicious sniffing, they again settled down one by one to slumber.

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did, barbaric, the mighty orgy of the winter-time aurora began.

CHAPTER XVIII.

In a day or two Dick was attacked by the fearful mal de râquette, which tortures into knots the muscles of the leg below the knee; and by cramps that doubled him up in his blankets. This was the direct result of his previous inaction. He moved only with pain; and yet, by the stern north-country code, he made no complaint and moved as rapidly as possible. Each time he raised his knee a sharp pain stabbed his groin, as though he had been stuck by a penknife; each time he bent his ankle in the recover the mal de râquette twisted his calves, and stretched his ankle tendons until he felt that his very feet were insecurely attached and would drop off. During the evening he sat quiet, but after he had fallen asleep from the mere exhaustion of the day's toil, he doubled up, straightened out, groaned aloud, and spoke rapidly in the strained voice of one who suffers. Often he would strip his legs by the fire, in order that Sam could twist a cleft stick vigorously about the affected muscles, which is the Indian treatment. As for the cramps, they took care of themselves. The day's journey was necessarily shortened until he had partly recovered, but even after the worst was over, a long tramp always brought a slight recurrence.

For the space of nearly ten weeks these people travelled thus in the region of the Kabinikagam. Sometimes they made long marches, sometimes they camped for the hunting; sometimes the great fierce storms of the north drove them to shelter, snowed them under, and passed on shrieking. The wind opposed them. At first of little account, its' very insistence gave it value. Always the stinging snow whirled into the face; always the eyes watering and smarting; always the unyielding opposition against which to bend the head; always the rush of sound in the ears—a distraction against which the senses had to struggle before they could take their needed cognizance of trail and of game. An uneasiness that infected the men, the dogs, the forest creatures, the very in-sentient trees themselves. It racked the nerves. In it the inimical spirit of the North seemed to play the country of the Nipissing. Discussing this possibility one rest-time, Dick said:

"We'd be right back where we started. I think it would pay us to go down to Brunswick House and get a new outfit. It's only about a week up the Mississinewa." Then, led by inevitable association of ideas, "Wonder if those Crees had a good time? And I wonder if they've knocked our friend Ah-tek, the Chippewa, on the head yet?" He was a bad customer.

"You better hope they have," replied Sam. "He's got it in for you."

Dick shrugged his shoulders and laughed easily.

"That's all right," insisted the older man; "just the same, an Injun never forgets and never fails to get even. You may think he's forgotten, but he's layin' for you just the same," and then, because they happened to be resting in the lee of a bank and the sun was at its highest for the day, Sam went on to detail one example after another from his wide observation of the tenacity with which an Indian pursues an obligation, whether of gratitude or enmity. "They'll travel a thousand miles to get even," he concluded. "They'll drop the most important business they got, if they think they have a good chance to make a killing. He'll run up against you some day, my son, and then you'll have it out."

"All right," agreed Dick. "I'll take care of him. Perhaps I'd better get someone else to be laying for me around the next bend."

"I don't know what made us talk about it," said Sam, "but funny things have happened to me."

Dick, with much solicitude, loosened his knife.

But Sam had suddenly become grave.

"I believe in those things," he said, a little fearfully. "They save a man sometimes, and sometimes they help him to get what he wants. It's a Chippewa we're after; it's a Chippewa we've been talkin' about. They're somethin' in it."

"I don't know what you're drivin' at," said Dick.

"I don't know," confessed Sam, "but I have a kind of a hunch we won't have to go back to the Mississinewa." He looked grimly about, without seeing, in the manner of the old man.

"I hope your hunch is a good one," replied Dick. "Well, mush on!"

The little cavalcade had made barely a dozen advances when Sam, who was leading, came to a dead halt.

"Well, what do you make of that?" he asked.

Across the way lay the trunk of a fallen tree. It had been entirely covered with snow, whose line ran clean and unbroken its entire length except at one point, where it dipped to a shallow notch.

"Well, what do you make of that?" Sam inquired again.

"What?" asked Dick.

Sam pointed to the shallow depression in the snow, covering the prostrate tree-trunk.

CHAPTER XIX.

Dick looked at his companion a little bewildered.

"Why, you just know as well as I do," he said. "Somebody stepped on top of that log with snowshoes, and it's snowed since."

"Yes, but who?" insisted Sam.

"The trapper in this district, of course."

"Sure, and let me tell you this—that trapper is the man we're after. That's his 'trail.'

"How do you know?"

"I'm sure. I've got a bunch."

Dick looked sceptical, then impressed. After all, you never could tell what a

surplusage to meet the demands of difficult dog-driving. And when, as often happened, a band of the gray wolves would flank them within smelling distance, the exasperation of it became almost unbearable. Time and again Sam had almost forcibly to restrain Dick from using the butt of his whip on Poor Dick's head.

Nor could they treat themselves in the weary succession of days to an occasional visit with human beings. During the course of their journey they investigated in turn three of the four trapping districts of the Kabinikagam. But Sam's judgment advised that they should not show themselves to the trappers. He argued that no sane man would look for winter posts at this time of year, and it might be difficult otherwise to estimate the presence of white men, who were quite easy to read by the signs, how many people were to be accounted for in each district, and then it was equally easy to ambush in a tree, during the rounds for examination of the traps, until the identities had all been established. It was necessary to climb a tree in order to escape discovery by the trapper's dog.

Of course the trail of our travellers would be found by the trapper, but unless he actually saw them he would most probably conclude them to be Indians moving to the west. Accordingly Dick made long detours to intercept the trappers, and spent many cold hours waiting for them to pass, while Sam and the girl hunted in another direction to replenish the supplies. In this manner the frequenters of these districts had been struck from the list. No one of them was Jingoos. There remained but one section, and that the most Northerly. If that failed, then there was nothing to do but to retrace the long, weary journey up the Kabinikagam, past the rapids where Dick had hurt himself, over the portage, down the Matiawishina, across the Mississinewa, on which they had started their travels, to the country of the Nipissing. Discussing this possibility one rest-time, Dick said:

"What's the use? He's the last man we have to tend to in this district, anyway. Even if it shouldn't be Jingoos, we don't care if he sees us. We'll tell him we're travelling from York to Winnipeg. It must be pretty near on the direct line from here."

"All right," said Dick. They set themselves to following the trail. As the only persistence of it through the last storm were to be found where the snowshoe had left deep notches on the fallen timber, this was of an easy matter. After a time the affair was simplified by the dogs. Dick had been breaking the trail, but paused a moment to tie his shoe. The team stumbled ahead. After a moment it discovered the half-picked snow, and finding it easier travel, held to it. Between the partial success at this, and an occasional indication on the tops of fallen trees, the woodsmen managed to keep the direction of the fore-runner's travel.

Suddenly Dick stopped short in his tracks.

"Look there!" he exclaimed.

Before there was a place where a man had camped for the night.

"He's travellin'!" cried Sam.

This exploded the theory that the trail had been made by the Indian to whom the trapping rights of the district belonged. At once the two men began to spy here and there eagerly, trying to reconstruct from the meagre vestiges of occupation who the camper had been and what he had been doing.

The condition of the fire corroborated the condition of the trail had indicated. Probably the man had passed about three days ago. The nature of the fire proclaimed, he was an Indian, for it was small and round, where a white man's was long and hot. He had no dogs, therefore his journey was short, for, necessarily, he was carrying what he needed on his back. Neither on the road nor here in camp were any indications that he had carried or was carrying, and this conclusion was that this trip was not merely one of the long, wearisome trapping expeditions, makes about the limits of his domain.

What, then, was the errand of a single man, travelling light and fast in the dead of winter?"

"It's the man we're after," said Sam, with conviction. "He's either taken the alarm, or he's visiting."

"Look," called the girl from beneath the wide branches of a spruce.

They went. Beneath a lower limb, which had protected it from the falling snow, was the single clear print of a snow-shoe.

"Hah!" cried Sam, in delight, and fell on his knees to examine it. At the first glance he uttered another exclamation of pleasure, for, though the shoe had been of the Ojibway pattern, in certain modification it suggested a more northerly origin. The toes had been craftily upturned, the tails shortened, the webbing more closely woven.

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